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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Ed Proctor ☐

RE : Phone Conversation with  
Leo Cherne

I called Cherne this afternoon to thank him for his complimentary letter on ☐ paper on inflation in Western Europe. I also discussed with him his letter to you about the classification of that paper.

We have tentatively made the following arrangements for access to the paper by his Aspen study group:

- We will prepare several copies of the text of the paper eliminating all indications of attribution. (This has been started.)
- He will transmit these copies to selected members of the Aspen study group as a private paper to be used only as background for the Aspen discussions which are scheduled for about 20 November.

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--This letter will say that he will inform the participants at the meeting of the origin of the paper and the sensitivity of attribution.

--He will send me a draft of this transmittal letter for review.

--In the meantime, he will discuss this with John Richardson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, who is a member of this group. If Richardson agrees, Cherne will call me back to finalize these arrangements.

*(I reported all of the above to Winston Byers.)*

NEW SUBJECT:

Cherne said that on 3 November he is scheduled to attend a meeting of a group of citizens whose purpose will be to support US intelligence activities. They are trying to get Margaret Chase Smith and Cy Vance to head this group; Smith has already agreed but Vance has not responded.

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